

MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER : 03-039
TAPC-PLP-I
OVERSEAS TOUR EXTENSION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (OTEIP) UPDATE
(REGULAR ARMY AND U.S. ARMY RESERVE ON ACTIVE DUTY)

...Issued: [11/25/2002]...

A. AR 614-30, OVERSEAS SERVICE, 30 AUGUST 2001.

B. MILPER MSG NR 01-226, TAPC-PLP-I, DTG 301500Z JUL 01, SUBJ: OVERSEAS TOUR EXTENSION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (OTEIP) FOR MILITARY POLICE.

C. MILPER MSG NR 01-065, TAPC-PLP-I, DTG 111500Z JAN 01, SUBJ: OVERSEAS TOUR EXTENSION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (OTEIP) CHANGE.

D. MILPER MSG NR 01-031, TAPC-PLP-I, DTG 071500Z NOV 00, SUBJ: OVERSEAS TOUR EXTENSION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (OTEIP) ADDENDUM.

E. MILPER MSG NR 01-023, TAPC-PLP-I, DTG 241500Z OCT 00, SUBJ: OVERSEAS TOUR EXTENSION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (OTEIP) UPDATE.

1. THIS MILPER MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE NLT NOVEMBER 2004; HOWEVER, POLICIES EXPRESSED IN THIS MESSAGE WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL SUPERSEDED.

2. GENERAL: THIS MESSAGE IS TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AR 614-30, CHAPTER 6 AND REPLACES REF B, C, D, & E ABOVE.

3. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR AIG 7406: THIS MSG WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF ALL CDRS AND FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.

4. THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAS APPROVED THE MOS/SKILL LEVEL/ASI/LIC, AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS FOR THE OTEIP. THE EFFECTIVE DATE IS RETROACTIVE TO 1 OCTOBER 2002. A SOLDIER'S WHOSE FSTE WAS APPROVED EFFECTIVE AFTER 1 OCTOBER 2002, AND WHO BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR OTEIP BECAUSE OF THIS MESSAGE, MAY REQUEST OTEIP BENEFITS THROUGH THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. IF THE FSTE HAS COMMENCED, A REQUEST FOR AN EXCEPTION CAN ONLY BE APPROVED BY CDR, PERSCOM, ATTN: TAPC-PLP-I.

5. TO RECEIVE OTEIP BENEFITS, SOLDIERS MUST BE ELIGIBLE IAW PARAGRAPH 6-3D AND COMPLY WITH PARAGRAPH 6-3E OF AR 614-30. EACH SOLDIER MUST CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INCENTIVES (A, B, C OR D) WHEN REQUESTING A FSTE UNDER OTEIP:

(A) SPECIAL PAY (\$80 PER MONTH) DURING PERIOD OF EXTENSION

(B) 30 DAYS OF CONSECUTIVE NONCHARGEABLE LEAVE

(C) 15 DAYS OF CONSECUTIVE NONCHARGEABLE LEAVE AND ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SOLDIER ONLY, FROM THE DUTY LOCATION OF THE EXTENDED TOUR TO THE NEAREST PORT OF DEBARKATION IN CONUS AND RETURN (TRANSPORTATION IS NOT TO THE SOLDIER'S HOME OF RECORD)

(D) \$2000 ANNUAL LUMP SUM BONUS (DESIGNATED GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS AND MOSC)

6. REGULAR ARMY: ENLISTED SOLDIERS SERVING IN THE FOLLOWING MOS/SKILL LEVEL/ASI/LIC/LOCATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE TO SELECT OPTIONS (A, B, OR C, BUT NOT OPTION D) AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 5(A) THRU 5(C) ABOVE:

MOS	SKILL LEVEL	ASI/LIC	TITLE
13B	1		CANNON CREWMEMBER (GERMANY ONLY)
13D	1		FIELD ARTILLERY AUTOMATED TACTICAL DATA SYSTEM SPECIALIST (GERMANY ONLY)
18B	3, 4		SF WEAPONS SERGEANT (GERMANY, JAPAN & PUERTO RICO ONLY)
18C	3, 4		SF ENGINEER SERGEANT (GERMANY, JAPAN & PUERTO RICO ONLY)
18D	3, 4		SF MEDICAL SERGEANT (GERMANY, JAPAN & PUERTO RICO ONLY)
18E	3, 4		SF COMMUNICATIONS SERGEANT (GERMANY, JAPAN & PUERTO RICO ONLY)
18F	4		SF ASSISTANT OPERATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE SERGEANT (GERMANY, JAPAN & PUERTO RICO ONLY)
31C	2		RADIO OPERATOR-MAINTAINER (GERMANY ONLY)
31F	2		NETWORK SWITCHING SYSTEMS OPERATOR- MAINTAINER (GERMANY ONLY)
31L	2		CABLE SYSTEMS INSTALLER-MAINTAINER (GERMANY ONLY)
31R	2, 3		MULTICHANNEL TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS OPERATOR-MAINTAINER (GERMANY ONLY)
31S	4		SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR-MAINTAINER (GERMANY ONLY)
31U	2, 5		SIGNAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS SPECIALIST (GERMANY ONLY)
31W	5		TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERS CHIEF (GERMANY ONLY)
56M	1		CHAPLAIN ASSISTANT (GERMANY ONLY)
63W	1		WHEEL VEHICLE REPAIRER (GERMANY ONLY)
63Y	1		TRACK VEHICLE MECHANIC (GERMANY ONLY)
67N	1, 3		UH-1 HELICOPTER REPAIRER (SINAI ONLY)
67T	1, 2, 3		UH-60 HELICOPTER REPAIRER (SINAI ONLY)
74B	2		INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR-ANALYST (GERMANY ONLY)
75H	1		PERSONNEL SERVICES SP (GERMANY ONLY)
96B	2, 3		INTELLIGENCE ANALYST (GERMANY ONLY)
96R	1, 2		GROUND SURVEILLANCE SYS OPERATOR (GERMANY ONLY)
98G	1, 2, 3	LIC SC	CRYPTOLOGIC LINGUIST, "LIC SC POSITIONS" (GERMANY ONLY)
98K	1	ASI M7	SIGNAL COLLECTION/IDENTIFICATION ANALYST, "INTERMEDIATE ANALYSIS" (ALL OVERSEAS COMMANDS)

7. REGULAR ARMY: ENLISTED SOLDIERS SERVING IN THE FOLLOWING MOS/SKILL LEVELS AT THE DESIGNATED LOCATION ARE ELIGIBLE TO SELECT OPTIONS (A, B, C, OR D) AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 5 ABOVE:

MOS	SKILL LEVEL	ASI/LIC	TITLE
ALL	ALL		KOREA ONLY
14R	2		BRADLEY LINEBACKER CREWMEMBER (GERMANY ONLY)
54B	2		CHEMICAL OPERATIONS SPECIALIST (GERMANY ONLY)
63A	1, 2		M1 ABRAMS TANK SYSTEM MAINTAINER (GERMANY ONLY)
63H	1		TRACK VEHICLE REPAIRER (GERMANY ONLY)
63J	1		QUARTERMASTER AND CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIRER (GERMANY ONLY)
63M	1, 2		BRADLEY FIGHTING VEHICLE SYSTEM MAINTAINER (GERMANY ONLY)
63Y	2		TRACK VEHICLE MECHANIC (GERMANY ONLY)
67N	2		UH-1 HELICOPTER REPAIRER (SINAI ONLY)
68H	1, 2		AIRCRAFT PNEUDRAULICS REPAIRER (GERMANY ONLY)
71L	2, 3, 4, 5	ASI E4	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST ATTACHE' (ALL OVERSEAS CMDS)
71L	1, 2	ASI F5	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST, "POSTAL OPERATIONS" (GERMANY ONLY)
71L	4	ASI F4	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST, "POSTAL SUPERVISOR" (GERMANY ONLY)
74B	3		INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR-ANALYST (GERMANY ONLY)
92A	1		AUTOMATED LOGISTICAL SPECIALIST (GERMANY ONLY)
92G	1		FOOD SERVICE SPECIALIST (GERMANY ONLY)
92M	2, 4		MORTUARY AFFAIRS SPECIALIST (CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY-HAWAII ONLY)
92Y	2, 3		UNIT SUPPLY SPECIALIST (GERMANY ONLY)
95B	2		MILITARY POLICE (GERMANY ONLY)
98G	1, 3, 4	LIC CM	CRYPTOLOGIC LINGUIST, "LIC CM POSITIONS" (HAWAII ONLY)
98G	1, 2, 3	LIC RU	CRYPTOLOGIC LINGUIST, "LIC RU POSITIONS" (GERMANY ONLY)
98G	1, 2, 3	LIC VN	CRYPTOLOGIC LINGUIST, "LIC VN POSITIONS" (HAWAII ONLY)
98H	2		COMMUNICATIONS LOCATOR/INTERCEPTOR (GERMANY ONLY)
98J	2		ELECTRONIC INTELLIGENCE INTERCEPTOR/ ANALYST (GERMANY ONLY)
98K	2	ASI M7	SIGNAL COLLECTION/IDENTIFICATION ANALYST, "INTERMEDIATE ANALYSIS" (ALL OVERSEAS COMMANDS)

8. U.S. ARMY RESERVE ON ACTIVE DUTY: ENLISTED SOLDIERS SERVING IN THE FOLLOWING MOS/SKILL LEVELS AT THE DESIGNATED LOCATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE TO SELECT OPTIONS (A, B, C, OR D) AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 5 ABOVE:

MOS	SKILL LEVEL	ASI/LIC	TITLE
11B	3, 4, 5*		INFANTRYMAN (SAMOA/GUAM/SAIPAN ONLY)
31U	2, 3, 4		SIGNAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS SPECIALIST (GUAM/KOREA ONLY)
38A	3, 4		CIVIL AFFAIRS SPECIALIST (KOREA ONLY)
51H	3, 4		CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SUPERVISOR (GUAM ONLY)
54B	2		CHEMICAL OPERATIONS SPECIALIST (GUAM ONLY)
62B	3, 4		CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT REPAIRER (GUAM ONLY)
62E	2, 3		HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (SAMOA ONLY)
63B	2, 3, 4		LIGHT-WHEEL VEHICLE MECHANIC (GUAM ONLY)
63H	2, 3		TRACK VEHICLE REPAIRER (SAMOA ONLY)
71G	2, 3		PATIENT ADMINISTRATION SPECIALIST (KOREA ONLY)
71L	2, 3, 4		ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST (GUAM/KOREA/SAMOA ONLY)
73C	2, 3		FINANCESPECIALIST (KOREA/SAMOA ONLY)
75H	2, 3, 4, 5*		PERSONNEL SERVICES SPECIALIST (KOREA/SAMOA ONLY)
79R	3, 4		RECRUITER (GUAM/SAMOA ONLY)
79V	3, 4		RETENTION AND TRANSITION NCO (GUAM/SAMOA ONLY)
92A	4, 5*		AUTOMATED LOGISTICAL SPECIALIST (KOREA ONLY)
92Y	2, 3		UNIT SUPPLY SPECIALIST (GUAM/SAMOA ONLY)
95B	5*		MILITARY POLICE (GUAM ONLY)

NOTE: * - SKILL LEVEL 5 EXCLUDES E9'S.

9. CONDITIONS FOR PAYMENT AND RECOUPMENT OF THE \$2000 LUMP SUM BENEFIT OPTION:

A. PAYMENT: THE ANNUAL \$2000 LUMP SUM BONUS WILL BE PAID AT THE START OF THE SOLDIER'S FSTE, THEN SUBSEQUENTLY AT THE RATE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2000 PER YEAR FOR EACH ADDITIONAL YEAR OF THE SOLDIER'S EXTENSION.

B. RECOUPMENT OF ANNUAL LUMP SUM BONUS WILL BE IAW DOD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION 7000.14-R, VOLUME 7A, CHAPTER 14, (IC 18-98), DATED FEBRUARY 2000. SOLDIERS WHO VOLUNTARILY OR INVOLUNTARILY HAVE THEIR OVERSEAS DUTY TERMINATED PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THEIR OTEIP FSTE, WILL HAVE THE UNEARNED PORTION OF THEIR LUMP SUM PAYMENT RECOUPED. THE BONUS PAYMENT WILL BE RECOUPED ON A PRO RATA BASIS AT THE RATE OF 1/12 OF THE BONUS AMOUNT FOR EACH MONTH OR

PORTION OF A MONTH NOT SERVED. NO CREDIT IS GIVEN FOR PARTIAL MONTHS SERVED.

C. IF THE SOLDIER OR COMMANDER FEEL THERE IS JUSTIFICATION FOR NOT RECOUPING THE UNEARNED PORTION OF THE BONUS, A REQUEST FOR RELIEF OF INDEBTEDNESS TO THE GOVERNMENT MAY BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE SOLDIER'S CHAIN OF COMMAND AND LOCAL FINANCE OFFICE TO COMMANDER PERSCOM, ATTN: TAPC-EPC-S FOR APPROVAL.

10. SERVICING PSB/MPD WILL SCREEN ALL FSTE REQUESTS THAT ARE FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST ONE YEAR AND THE OTEIP HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED. SCREENING IS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY SOLDIERS WHO MAY BE OTEIP ELIGIBLE AND FAILED TO REQUEST OTEIP ENTITLEMENTS/BENEFITS. A FSTE REQUEST FOR AN OTEIP ELIGIBLE SOLDIER WILL NOT BE APPROVED UNTIL THE SERVICING PSB/MPD ADVISES THE SOLDIER AND THE COMMANDER OF THE AVAILABLE ENTITLEMENTS/BENEFITS AND A REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED INDICATING THE SOLDIER'S ELECTION OF OTEIP BENEFITS. IF AN FSTE IS APPROVED FOR AN OTEIP ELIGIBLE SOLDIER WHO DID NOT SELECT AN ENTITLEMENT OR BENEFIT AND THE FSTE HAS ALREADY COMMENCED, A REQUEST FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION AS AN EXCEPTION TO POLICY WITH FULL JUSTIFICATION, MAY BE SUBMITTED THROUGH COMMAND CHANNELS TO COMMANDER PERSCOM, ATTN: TAPC-PLP-I FOR CONSIDERATION.

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